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# Alexandria Gazette

## WEATHER REPORT

For this section, Cloudy and  
warmer today; fair and warm to-  
morrow. Highest temperature  
yesterday

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1921.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## POPPY SALE TODAY A BIG SUCCESS

First Supply of 500 is Quick-  
ly Disposed  
of

## WOMEN SELL POPPIES

Funds Derived From Sale go to Relief  
of Disabled Men of American Leg-  
ion

The sale of artificial poppies on the  
streets today by a committee of  
young women under the auspices of  
the Woman's Auxiliary to the Amer-  
ican Legion was a pronounced suc-  
cess. By noon more than 1,000 pop-  
pies had been disposed of. The first  
supply consisting of 500 poppies was  
sold in comparatively short order and  
a large sum was realized from the  
sale of the poppies. Everyone wore a  
poppy and others bought them for  
their automobiles.

When it was seen that the sale was  
such a success a committee of women  
of the Legion assisted by others were  
kept busy making more poppies and  
almost as fast as they were made  
they were taken out and disposed of.

The committee in charge will con-  
tinue the sale throughout the day and  
also tonight. It was announced at the  
headquarters of the committee at the  
offices of Graham and Ogden that  
poppies also would be sold on the  
streets Monday.

The funds derived from the sale  
of the poppies it was stated will be  
used exclusively for the relief of dis-  
abled men of the Legion and their  
families. All of the funds will be  
spent here in the city.

Arrangements have been made by  
the members of the American Legion  
to place crosses made of evergreens  
Monday on the graves of those who  
made the supreme sacrifice during  
the world war and others of the Leg-  
ion who have died since the war.  
The crosses were made by the women  
of the Legion and are very pretty.  
About fifteen will be distributed by  
the committee. The graves are in  
the various cemeteries in and near  
the city.

## Timber Cutter Electrocuted

Pottsville, Pa., May 28.—John  
Steth, a timber cutter at the Dark  
Water Coal Company Colliery at St.  
Clair, was electrocuted yesterday  
when he took hold of a live wire to  
prevent himself falling.

## Off For Target Practice

Fifteen Members of A. L. I. Go To  
Edsalls Station

About fifty members of the Alex-  
andria Light Infantry in command  
of Lieut. C. M. Shepperson, left the  
armory this afternoon for Edsalls  
Station, Fairfax county, where they  
will go in to camp and engage in  
target practice. The soldiers left  
in motor trucks and will return home  
Monday afternoon.

The first preliminary practice will  
be held tomorrow morning and record  
target practice will take place  
Monday and the winner will be pre-  
sented with a silver medal.

It was announced that all members  
who were unable to go to camp this  
afternoon can proceed on the South-  
ern Railway either at 7:37 o'clock  
tomorrow morning or Monday morn-  
ing, detouring at Springfield station  
which is near Edsalls.

## HOTEL RAMMEL NEWS

Special Dinner Sunday and Decora-  
tion Day Monday \$1.00

Supreme of Fruit  
Ripe Olives, Lettuce and Tomato  
Plain Lettuce  
Cream of Chicken  
Roast Chicken with Curried Rice or  
Prime Ribs of Beef  
Home Grown Asparagus, Spring Peas  
Baked Egg Plant, New Potatoes  
Chocolate Ice Cream, Neapolitan Cake  
Nearby Strawberries with Cream  
Diplomatic Rolls  
Coffee Tea Milk  
(Iced Tea or Coffee)

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Be sure and read the ads in the  
classified columns of the Gazette  
every day.

## RETAIL CREDIT MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Page Waller Chosen  
President Of Associa-  
tion

## 15 ON CHARTER LIST

Organization to Hold Meetings First  
Monday of Each Month and Annual  
Meeting in May.

The Retail Credit Men's Associa-  
tion of the chamber of commerce or-  
ganized last night at a meeting held  
in the rooms of that organization  
with the election of officers. The  
organization starts out with a char-  
ter membership of fifteen.

These officers were chosen: C.  
Page Waller, president; Robert F.  
Downham, vice president; J. T.  
Preston, secretary-treasurer.

The following were chosen direc-  
tors of this bureau: J. W. Monroe,  
Frank Michelbach, Irvin Diener, W.  
F. Smith.

Charter members of this bureau  
are: C. Page Waller, R. F. Down-  
ham, J. T. Preston, J. W. Monroe,  
C. B. Swan, W. F. Smith, Frank  
Michelbach, J. Bernheimer, Julius  
Wolf, Irvin Diener, Samuel Gerber,  
F. Clinton Knight, L. Levinson, H.  
Friedlander, J. Kent White.

It was decided to hold a meeting  
the first Monday of each month and  
to hold its annual meeting the first  
Monday of each May.

## Seeks Grandfather

Kansas City Man Wants to Find  
Arthur Davis

E. E. De Vore, 2019 Reedy avenue,  
Kansas City, Kan., has written the  
Gazette for information concerning  
his grandfather Arthur Davis, who is  
supposed to live in Alexandria. The  
writer in his letter says his grand-  
father married Sarah Emma Pag-  
gett and the couple had one child, a  
daughter, named Ida Benjamin Davis  
who married Robert E. De Vore,  
Cairo, Ill.

Virginia Soldiers to be Sent to  
Marion, Belief in Washington

Washington, May 28.—Hospital  
Commissioner Charles A. Osborne,  
accompanied by Dr. E. H. Henderson,  
of Marion, and Dr. William F. Drew-  
ery, Petersburg, were in conference  
here yesterday with officials of the  
public health service and War Risk  
Insurance for the purpose of work-  
ing out plans for transferring Vir-  
ginia soldiers to the State hospital  
at Marion.

It is understood that the public  
health officials have approved the  
plan, but those attending the confer-  
ence yesterday would make no state-  
ment as to the result of the confer-  
ence with the war risk officials. It is  
thought, however, that the plan as  
now contemplated will be adopted by  
government officials for economical  
reasons.

## Positions Filled

No Further Help Need at Camp  
Humphreys

The positions to be filled at Camp  
Humphreys it was announced were  
all filled this morning and the camp  
officials were deluged with respons-  
es.

Capt. W. H. Waugh stated that  
there are absolutely no more vacan-  
cies at this time. He desires all to  
know this so as to prevent persons  
making a fruitless trip to the camp.

## Attention American Legion!

At the regular monthly meeting of  
the American Legion to be held Fri-  
day evening, June 3rd, at the cham-  
ber of commerce, at 8:15, there will  
be an unusual feature of entertain-  
ment to which the public is cordially  
invited. Motion pictures of two  
crack divisions in action on the front  
in France will be shown. These  
pictures were taken by the U. S.  
Signal Corps and are official war de-  
partment records of the fighting.  
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## MONTHS SUSPENSION IN TROLLEY RATES

Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission Advances Date  
to July 13

## TIME WAS JUNE 13

Commission Wants More Time in  
Which to Study Case It is An-  
nounced

(Special to the Gazette)

Washington, D. C., May 28.—  
Operation of all schedules providing  
a general increase in one way and  
commutation fares on the lines of  
the Washington-Virginia Railway  
Company, which were filed by the  
company last February were further  
suspended today by the Interstate  
Commerce Commission. The original  
suspension order elapsed June  
13. The commission today ordered a  
month's suspension, the final suspen-  
sion expiring July 13. The second  
suspension, which is made under the  
Commission's rule of practice, was  
made to allow additional time for the  
Commission to study the evidence  
presented at oral hearings before  
Commissioners Clark, Aitchison and  
Meyer.

The order issued by the Commis-  
sion today forbids the Washington-  
Virginia Railway Company to change  
its fares and charges and to change  
its practices until the investigation  
and suspension proceeding shall have  
been disposed of or until the period  
of a suspension and any extension  
thereof has expired, unless author-  
ized by special permission of the  
Commission.

The suspended schedules, which  
were filed by the railway company  
in February, provide an increase one  
way and round-trip fares, special car  
charges, commutation fares and the  
cancellation of the 25 trip commu-  
tation book ticket fares between Ross-  
lyn, Va., or Washington and points  
on its line. In general the road  
seeks a 10 per cent increase in the  
flat fare between all stations, which  
it claimed in oral arguments before  
the Commission it needed to pay op-  
erating expenses.

Attorneys for the road claimed in  
summing up their arguments before  
the Commission declared that the  
road needed approximately \$550,000  
additional revenue per year to put  
the road on a sound financial basis.  
They claimed that this additional re-  
venue could be obtained by a flat in-  
crease of 10 per cent in the one way  
fares and by abolition of the 25 trip  
ticket, which they claimed was an  
injustice to the road and failed to  
yield sufficient revenue to justify its  
continuance.

## SLOWLY RISING WATER SUBMERGES PRISONER IN WELL

New York, May 28.—Workmen  
have been engaged all day in trying  
to rescue a man imprisoned by a  
cave in in a 60 foot well on Orange  
mountain, near West Orange, N. J.

While pumping out the water as it  
reached higher and almost sub-  
merged Michael Kovzowski, there  
was a fresh cave in, which is be-  
lieved to have spelled Michael's  
doom. Previous to this second cave  
in, Michael had shouted up the well  
telling of the progress of the water  
around him. "Water to the knees,"  
he cried. Then later, "Water to the  
hips. Help, quick!" And then, "Wa-  
ter up to the waist!" and then—the  
cave in.

The men are still working tonight,  
with little hope of finding the man  
alive.

## THE COAL SITUATION

The present summer prices of  
coal cannot be guaranteed after this  
week. The United States Geological  
Survey declares that coal may reach  
last year's level. Each day coal be-  
comes more in demand, and as the  
supply of anthracite coal in the U. S.  
is limited, the prices will rise ac-  
cordingly.

We honestly suggest that all "Fan-  
tasy patrons" definitely place their  
orders THIS WEEK.  
THOMAS J. FANNON & SONS  
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## Memorial Exercises

Rep. Andrews, of Nebraska, To Speak  
At 4 P. M., Monday at  
National Cemetery

Annual memorial day exercises will  
be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon  
at the National cemetery, this city.  
The oration will be delivered by Rep-  
resentative W. E. Andrews, of Ne-  
braska. At the conclusion of the ex-  
ercises the graves of the soldiers  
will be strewn with flowers by child-  
ren. Early Monday morning a small  
flag will be placed over each grave.  
The exercises will be under the aus-  
pices of Cushing Camp, No. 50, Sons  
of Veterans, U. S. A., and George  
Francis Williams, commander of  
Washington, will preside.

The program to be given follows:  
Assembly call by bugler of Alexan-  
dria Light Infantry; invocation, Rev.  
Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the  
First Baptist Church; reading of  
Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by W.  
P. Graves; singing of "Nearer My  
God to Thee," by choir of Second  
Baptist Church, under the direction of  
Mrs. James A. Hulsfish; address,  
Representative Andrews; patriotic  
son, selected by E. A. Lang; "The  
American's Creed," read by G. F.  
Williams; hymn, "America," by choir,  
benediction, by Rev. O. P. Lloyd,  
pastor of the Second Baptist Church;  
firing of a salute by a squad from  
the Alexandria Light Infantry; taps  
by bugler.

## City Auto Tags Ready

Will Be Issued From Private of Ma-  
yor, 125 North Pitt Street

The city automobile license tags  
have just been received and Mayor  
J. M. Duncan announces that they  
are now ready for delivery. The  
mayor will distribute the tags to  
those desiring them at his private  
office, 125 North Pitt street, from 5  
a. m., to 8 p. m.

## SPECIAL SERMON

The second of a special series of  
sermons on "Some Types of New  
Testament Church Members," will  
be preached in the First Baptist  
Church tomorrow evening, by the  
pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson. The  
topic of the evening will be, "The  
Man Who Tried to Atonement for  
his Past." The work of Mr. Starnell's  
chorus choir is winning frequent  
comment.

Dr. E. B. Jackson will make an  
address this afternoon, at the dedica-  
tion of the Baptist Church at Clar-  
endon. Rev. C. P. Ryland is the  
pastor. The ceremonies will be some-  
what elaborate.

## New Baptist Church

Cornerstone of Clarendon Edifice To  
Be Laid Tomorrow

The cornerstone of the First Baptist  
Church at Clarendon will be laid  
tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 5  
o'clock. After the stone is placed  
by Columbia Masonic Lodge, H. H.  
Porter, worshipful master, addresses  
will be made by R. D. Garland, of  
Richmond, and Rev. E. B. Jackson,  
pastor of the First Baptist Church,  
of Alexandria. The church, though  
used for the past five years, has  
only recently been completed, and is  
now one of the handsomest and  
largest church-buildings in northern  
Virginia.

## Chosen Queen

Miss La Porte Winner in Pageant  
Race—Misses Alice Phillips and  
Annie Moore Chosen Maids

Miss Mary La Porte was winner of  
the contest for queen of the June  
pageant among the school children  
of the city, she having received the  
highest number of votes polled, which  
was 5673. The next two highest, who  
will be maids of honor were Miss  
Alice Phillips with 4,144 votes, and  
Miss Annie Moore with 3,337 votes  
to their credit.

Elaborate plans are being mapped  
out for the pageant which will be  
staged next Friday afternoon on the  
school campus. Practically all of  
the school children will participate  
in the affair.

## MEMBERS

Virginia Lodge No. 1076  
Loyal Order of Moose  
Reception to the Ladies of Moose  
Hotel Rammel  
Tuesday, May 31st, 8:30 p. m.  
Bring Your Ladies  
Regular meeting Tuesday, May 31st,  
7:30 p. m., due to holiday Monday.  
115-12p.

## DUAL HOLIDAY MEMORIAL DAY

All Business Here to be Sus-  
pended Mon-  
day

## PICNICS PLANNED

Large Number to Leave Tomorrow  
For Nearby Resorts to Spend Two  
Days' Vacation.

Memorial day falling on Monday  
this year makes it a dual holiday and  
many persons will leave this evening  
or tomorrow for nearby resorts where  
they will remain over till Monday.

Memorial day will be generally ob-  
served here. Banks, city and govern-  
ment offices will be closed all day and  
the schools will have only one session.  
Most of the retail stores will close  
at noon. Many, however, will be closed  
all day. Picnics, motor parties, boat-  
ing parties and other attractions have  
been planned by many for the day.

Hundreds will as is their annual  
custom visit the cemeteries of the  
city and place flowers on the graves  
of relatives and friends. Many this  
afternoon visited the cities of the  
dead and where flowers were strewn  
a number of Alexandrians have plan-  
ned to attend the exercises Monday  
at Arlington National cemetery.

## CONTRIBUTIONS BEGIN FOR METHODIST EDUCATION

Nashville, Tenn., May 28.—Al-  
though the South-wide Christian ed-  
ucation drive of the Methodist Epis-  
copal Church, South, does not open  
officially until next Sunday, to con-  
tinue a week in the every member  
cannvass throughout the entire church  
in the campaign for \$33,000,000, re-  
ports of contributing already have  
begun to come to headquarters here.  
E. A. Frost and F. T. Whitted,  
prominent lumber men, of Shreve-  
port, La., have donated \$100,000 and  
\$50,000 respectively, to Centenary  
College, at Shreveport.

## TWO FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Eber-  
hart, who died Thursday, took place  
this afternoon from her late residence,  
826 Duke street, and was conducted  
by Rev. Dr. W. J. Merton, rector of  
Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was  
in Bethel cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Presley  
Villet, who died Thursday, were  
held this afternoon at her residence,  
806 Prince street, and conducted by  
Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Sec-  
ond Baptist Church, and burial was  
in Bethel cemetery.

## Christian Healing

Rev. Percy F. Hall Plans Such Service  
In Near Future

After consultation with the Bishop  
of Virginia and with the rectors of  
Christ and Grace Churches and with  
representative members of St. Paul's  
congregation, Rev. Percy Foster  
Hall intends to hold a service of  
prayer for the sick and Christian  
Healing in St. Paul's Church in the  
near future. Mr. Hall who has had  
over a year's experience in Christian  
Healing in Washington, will preach  
on this subject next Sunday morning  
and will call a meeting of all who  
will assist as intercessors and other-  
wise in the Norton Memorial Hall on  
Tuesday next at 8 p. m.  
126-26p.

## NOTICE

The freight station of the R. F. &  
P. R. R., will be closed all day Mon-  
day, May 30th.  
127-1p. H. E. Gentry, Agent.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

We have opened a real estate of-  
fice for selling Virginia farms  
near Washington, and are conducting  
an extensive advertising campaign  
from which we expect results. If  
you have a farm or large property  
for sale list it with us, and we will  
get results.  
Refer to Citizens National Bank,  
Virginia Farms Agency,  
714 King Street.  
115-12p.

## WAR HEROES TABLET TO BE DEDICATED

Ceremonies at Pohick  
Church Tomorrow at  
11.35

## HARDING TO ATTEND

President to Make Address—Presi-  
dential Party Will Occupy Wash-  
ington Family Pew

Everything is in readiness for the  
services at Pohick Church tomorrow  
at 11.35 o'clock when President Hard-  
ing will formally dedicate a bronze  
tablet erected in that edifice to the  
memory of the boys of Fairfax county  
who made the supreme sacrifice dur-  
ing the world war.

The following names appear on the  
tablet: Lieut. Arthur Elmore, U. S.  
M. C.; Corporal John Russell Mitch-  
ell; 116th Infantry; Clarence Dawson,  
318th Infantry; William Isaac Dear-  
dorf, 315th Artillery; Percy Jennings  
Dove, 116th Infantry and Raymond  
Rogers, 318th Infantry.

The two pews of the Washington  
family in the church have been re-  
served for President Harding and  
party and the pew adjoining that oc-  
cupied by the Presidential party will  
be used by Representative R. Walton  
Moore and Col. M. W. Walker, com-  
manding officer, Camp A. A. Humph-  
reys. Special pews will be reserved  
for families of the bereaved men and  
their families. Admission to these  
pews will be by card only and there  
will not be any cards for admission  
to the remainder of the pews in the  
church.

The committee in charge of the  
affair is composed of Rev. E. W.  
Mellichamp, rector of Pohick Church,  
E. H. Allen, N. C. Davis, Benjamin  
Nevelt, J. W. Cox, George W. Gil-  
lingham, John Haislip.

A sacred concert will be given by  
the band from Camp Humphreys in  
front of the church preceding the ded-  
ication of the tablet and by a spec-  
ial choir under the direction of Mrs.  
Edward Gibson, choir leader of the  
church. The vestry of the church  
will act as ushers assisted by the  
officers from Camp Humphreys un-  
der the personal direction of Col.  
Walker. No cars will be permitted  
to enter the church grounds, but will  
be parked at the parish hall just  
south of the church after unloading  
at the church. A detail from Camp  
Humphreys will guard the cars. The  
remainder of the program heretofore  
published will be carried out.

## T. P. A. Service

Members Will Attend Second Presby-  
terian Church Tomorrow Night

At the Second Presbyterian Church  
tomorrow, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison,  
pastor, will have as his theme at the  
morning service "Inspiring Memories  
and Present Duties." At the evening  
services at 8 o'clock the members of  
Post F. Travelers Protective Asso-  
ciation, will attend annual services in  
a body and a sermon will be preached  
by Rev. Dr. Allison, who is chaplain  
of the local post. The program which  
will be given follows:

Hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for  
Jesus"; Scripture Reading; Prayer;  
Offertory—Anthem, choir; Hymn,  
"Onward Christian Soldier"; Sermon,  
Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D. Chap-  
lain Post "F"; Prayer; Anthem—  
Selected Choir; "America." Standing;  
Benediction.

## KEEP FLOWERS IN THE HOME

Attention given to special occasions  
Wreaths, \$1.50 up.  
G. G. WOLT,  
King and Alfred Streets  
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FOR RENT—Bungalow in Del Ray,  
three rooms, electric lights, running  
water, \$20 per month. Apply 125  
North Washington street, owner.  
127-1c.

## R. OF C. NOTICE

Large passenger busses have been  
procured to transport brothers going  
to Purcellville Sunday. Fare cheap-  
er than rail. Busses leave promptly  
at 7:45 a. m.  
126-2c. F. T. Quinn, Recorder.

## "HOCH ENGLAND" GERMANS CRY

Cries Greetings as British  
Troops Ar-  
rive

## TO FORCE SHOWDOWN

Advance Guard of Troops Destined  
For Duty in Upper Silesia Cordial-  
ly Greeted by Former Foes

Breslau, May 28.—"Hoch England,"  
"Hoch Ireland" and "Down with Pol-  
and." "Hail our deliverers" were the  
shouts which greeted the advance  
guard of the British as they entered  
this city yesterday morning and Op-  
peln at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
The excited German Silesian popula-  
tion gathered at the railroad stations  
to cheer the khaki-clad representa-  
tives of "perfidious Albion," whom  
they hated the most of all the na-  
tions fighting against them in the  
great war.

Berlin, May 28.—The first of the  
new English troops have arrived at  
Oppeln to take over control of Up-  
per Silesia. Within 24 hours four bat-  
talions will be ready to cross over  
and set up new headquarters in the  
insurgent territory.

The troops have come, not to nego-  
tiate with Adolf Korfanty, but to  
replace him. They cannot hope to dis-  
perse the hundreds of more or less  
independent bands which are fight-  
ing under Korfanty's orders, but  
they can remove the civil government  
he set up, patrol the chief towns im-  
partially and guard the main roads.

The British feel their authority has  
been flouted, and now that they have  
some troops of their own, they are  
going to re-establish authority for  
come to a showdown.

If Korfanty yields and gives up all  
he has gained and more, the situa-  
tion will pass quickly with a short sea-  
son of scattered skirmishes as the  
insurgents withdraw into the coun-  
try from the capture towns. If the  
insurgents resist, the German Selbs-  
schutz will fight beside the British  
and the consequences will be endless.

The German Selbschutz would like  
this better, as it might lead to further  
complications between France and Eng-  
land, and would play into German  
hands. As the Selbschutz lie along a  
50-mile front and each unit has in  
view the capture of particular towns,  
it is impossible to prevent them from  
fighting, but from the viewpoint of  
the Poles the crossing by the British  
from the German to the Polish line at  
the same time the Selbschutz are ac-  
tive cannot help looking like British  
support of German arms. The Ger-  
mans also regard the new British  
troops as having come to their aid.

French troops have ended control of  
Myslowitz, Upper Silesia, to Korfanty  
the Polish leader, and in Katowitz  
the French have pulled in their out-  
posts and so are attempting to police  
only the center of the city.

This means that the entire indus-  
trial region is under direct Polish  
control. There are a few French garri-  
sons between Beuthen and Katowitz,  
where the Germans are holding out.  
The towns are likely to capitulate  
within two or three days. Korfanty  
has asked the Germans in the towns  
to petition the International Commission  
to turn the towns over to him. In  
his process of pacification he has Po-  
landized the established government  
in a way and has tried to start up  
industries again.

Sosnowitz, Insurgent General Head-  
quarters, May 28.—Albert Korfanty,  
the leader of the Polish insurgents,  
in a telegram to the International High  
Commission at Oppeln, announced his  
readiness to negotiate an armistice  
with the armed German forces in  
Upper Silesia, and declared he will  
place the responsibility for its ob-  
servance by the Germans, and also the  
observance of the eventual peace, on  
the shoulders of the International body.  
It is declared one of the conditions  
for a parley is that the insurgents  
will not be disarmed.

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